

Water and lights issues at council meeting

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KIRTLAND - Once again, issues of water and drainage repeated themselves at the latest meeting of the Kirtland City Council.

Councilman Tim Powell raised the issue of drainage on Graylock. Water runs along curbing installed by the city, until it floods onto a street in Willoughby Hills. Service departments of Willoughby Hills and Kirtland will cooperate to find a solution to this issue. Powell is suggesting a standing committee be formed to deal with all the drainage issues the city has.

"We need a methodology as to how we are going to respond to this issue," he said.

Mayor Mark Tyler reported on meetings he has had with the Lake County General Health District and the county with regard to the operation of the new sewer system, and trying to interview residents about the new system. Residents are concerned about what the cost will be.

"As soon as we have all the correct information, we will have a public meeting to answer the residents' questions. It should be in a matter of weeks," he said.

Tyler has toured the new Holden Building on Lakeland's Campus at the top of the Rte. 306 hill.

"The building is incredible, with amazing technology. It is one of the most nicely designed buildings I have been in. What's more, Lake Erie College has moved its entire MBA program to the building," he said.

The building will be dedicated on Oct. 26 at 4 p.m.

Karen Daugherty of Prairie Lane came to council once again to ask that something be done with the lights at the New Promise Church.

"Now that the leaves have fallen off the trees, the lights being on all night are even worse. It is like living at a mall," she said.

Carm Catania pointed out that all of the landscaping and lighting was done exactly according to the approved site plans, but that he would go over there again and look at the situation. Council President Robert Umholtz told

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Daugherty that his number was in the phone book, and she could contact him at any hour and he would see to it that the lights were shut off, assuming no activity was on going at the church.

Council passed resolution 11-R- 51 transferring funds from fund #100 to the bond fund #600 by Nov. 30.

Resolution 11-R-53 will go on three readings. This too is a fund transfer to be executed by Dec. 30.